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FOR AMBASSADOR ONLY FROM THE SECRETARY-WH FOR BRZEZINSKI ONLY

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TAGS: PSDC, US, UK, RH

SUBJECT:MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO DAVID OWEN

1. PLEASE HAVE THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DAVID OWEN
DELIVERED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE ARE ALSO GIVING THE
TEXT TO THE UK EMBASSY HERE SO YOU MIGHT WANT TO
COORDINATE WITH FCO.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR DAVID: THANKS VERY MUCH FOR SENDING
ME THE ACCOUNT OF YOUR MEETING WITH NYERERE AND COPIES OF
THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN HIM AND JIM CALLAGHAN.

3. I CANNOT IMAGINE WHAT NYERERE HAD IN MIND WHEN HE SAID
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WE HAD WARNED HIM THAT YOU AND WE WERE NOT IN AGREEMENT
ON THE QUESTION OF THE STATUS OF THE RHODESIAN ARMY DURING
THE TRANSITION PERIOD. I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT NEITHER I NOR
ANY OF MY COLLEAGUES HAS EVER SAID ANYTHING OF THE SORT.
I AM PERSONALLY QUITE DISTRESSED THAT NYERERE, FOR WHATEVER
REASON, TOLD YOU SUCH A THING.

4. YOU WILL SEE FROM THE VIRTUALLY VERBATIM ACCOUNT OF MY CONVERSATION WITH HIM (WHICH WE GAVE TO YOUR EMBASSY HERE

THIS MORNING FOR TRANSMISSION TO YOU) THAT I TRIED TO CONVEY TO HIM WHAT WE ENVISAGE REGARDING THE STATUS OF THE RHODESIAN ARMY DURING THE TRANSITION PERIOD, AND TO DRAW A DISTINCTION BETWEEN THAT AND WHAT COULD TAKE PLACE AFTER INDEPENDENCE. HIS RESPONSE LED ME TO BELIEVE THAT HE

UNDERSTOOD. APPARENTLY HE DID NOT.

5. PRESIDENT CARTER WILL ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM IN A LETTER TO NYERERE WHICH WILL BE CONSISTENT WITH WHAT JIM WROTE TO NYERERE. I AM HAVING THE TEXT SENT TO YOU. I HOPE OUR VARIOUS LETTERS WILL HELP PAVE THE WAY TO A BETTER DEGREE OF UNDERSTANDING ON NYERERE'S PART WHEN YOU AND ANDY MEET WITH HIM, AND, I HOPE, HIS FRONT LINE COLLEAGUES. END QUOTE. VANCE

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